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The price per pound for farm-raised catfish in June 2011 totaled \$1.23, up 44.5 cents from June 2010 and up 6.2 cents from May 2011.

April – June 2011 milk production was estimated at 55 million pounds, down 8 million pounds during the same period from the previous year.

The July 1, 2011, forecast for winter wheat production is 19.2 million bushels, up 309 percent from the same period in 2010.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by Selected States and United States, 2010 and Forecast July 1, 2011

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011		2010	2011
				June 1	July 1		
	1,000 Acres			Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	150	520	54.0	54.0	61.0	8,100	31,720
California	360	420	80.0	80.0	80.0	28,800	33,600
Georgia	125	180	40.0	55.0	55.0	5,000	9,900
Illinois	295	720	56.0	62.0	61.0	16,520	43,920
Indiana	230	390	60.0	65.0	63.0	13,800	24,570
Kansas	8,000	7,800	45.0	34.0	35.0	360,000	273,000
Mississippi	100	300	47.0	60.0	64.0	4,700	19,200
Missouri	280	690	45.0	51.0	53.0	12,600	36,570
North Carolina	380	640	37.0	61.0	68.0	14,060	43,520
Ohio	750	860	61.0	67.0	64.0	45,750	55,040
Oklahoma	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	22.0	120,900	74,800
South Carolina	130	190	36.0	53.0	59.0	4,680	11,210
Tennessee	180	310	53.0	55.0	70.0	9,540	21,700
Texas	3,750	2,000	34.0	26.0	26.0	127,500	52,000
Virginia	160	260	51.0	66.0	70.0	8,160	18,200
United States	31,749	32,307	46.8	45.3	46.2	1,485,236	1,491,739

## Milk Cows and Production: by State and United States, Preliminary April-June, 2010-2011

State	April-June Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		April-June Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	11.0	11.0	45.0	41.0	-8.9
Arkansas	12.5	12.0	43.0	40.0	-7.0
Delaware	5.5	5.0	24.0	23.5	-2.1
Florida	115.0	118.0	582.0	598.0	2.7
Georgia	79.0	79.0	382.0	378.0	-1.0
Illinois	101.0	98.0	506.0	489.0	-3.4
Indiana	169.0	170.0	895.0	896.0	0.1
Kansas	117.0	122.0	632.0	663.0	4.9
Kentucky	79.0	77.0	315.0	296.0	-6.0
Louisiana	20.0	18.0	66.0	61.0	-7.6
Maryland	54.0	52.0	259.0	251.0	-3.1
Michigan	358.0	364.0	2,162.0	2,170.0	0.4
Minnesota	470.0	471.0	2,372.0	2,297.0	-3.2
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>-12.7</b>
Missouri	101.0	96.0	392.0	378.0	-3.6
Nebraska	59.0	57.0	300.0	303.0	1.0
New Mexico	324.0	327.0	2,051.0	2,095.0	2.1
New York	610.0	610.0	3,280.0	3,288.0	0.2
North Carolina	44.0	45.0	229.0	235.0	2.6
Ohio	271.0	268.0	1,383.0	1,313.0	-5.1
Oklahoma	57.0	53.0	252.0	239.0	-5.2
Pennsylvania	541.0	543.0	2,770.0	2,737.0	-1.2
South Carolina	16.5	16.0	78.0	74.0	-5.1
Tennessee	53.0	49.0	232.0	212.0	-8.6
Texas	410.0	430.0	2,260.0	2,458.0	8.8
Virginia	95.0	96.0	451.0	445.0	-1.3
West Virginia	10.0	10.0	40.0	40.0	
Wisconsin	1,261.0	1,266.0	6,766.0	6,684.0	-1.2
United States	9,119.0	9,198.0	49,809.0	50,439.0	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.Fresh Market Watermelons: Area Harvested by Crop, State, and Total,  
Summer Season, 2009-2010 and Forecast 2011

Summer Season, 2009-2010 and Forecast 2011				
Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Harvested		
		2009	2010	2011
Acres				
Watermelons				
California	July-September	7,500	7,800	7,300
Georgia	June-September	23,000	24,000	21,000
Mississippi	June-September	2,300	2,500	2,400
South Carolina	June-September	6,500	8,000	7,000
Texas	July-September	10,900	12,000	13,500
United States		50,200	54,300	51,200

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,  
Mississippi and United States, 2010-2011**

Month	Mississippi		2011 as percent of 2010	United States		2011 as percent of 2010
	2010	2011		2010	2011	
	<b>Tons</b>		<b>Percent</b>	<b>Tons</b>		<b>Percent</b>
January	224	209	93	1,433	1,045	73
February	193	1,456	754	1,528	4,631	303
March	4,536	5,746	127	12,680	17,797	140
April	17,203	12,757	74	38,080	29,131	76
May	29,285	21,465	73	60,913	47,896	79
June	39,337	33,344	85	80,769	73,483	91
July	43,676			89,734		
August	40,022			86,024		
September	37,849			77,963		
October	15,488			33,567		
November	3,900			12,525		
December	385			3,270		

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,  
Mississippi and United States, 2010-2011**

Month	Mississippi		2011 as percent of 2010	United States		2011 as percent of 2010
	2010	2011		2010	2011	
	<b>Tons</b>		<b>Percent</b>	<b>Tons</b>		<b>Percent</b>
January	8	47	588	59	76	129
February	2	204	10,200	142	328	231
March	280	365	130	900	568	63
April	1,134	1,000	88	2,065	1,177	57
May	2,294	1,657	72	3,198	2,172	68
June	4,287	3,277	76	4,917	4,038	82
July	5,579			6,579		
August	5,900			7,004		
September	3,723			4,949		
October	1,593			2,198		
November	230			346		
December	1			54		

## United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, June 2010-2011

Item <sup>1</sup>	Sales Volume		Average Price <sup>1</sup>		Ending Inventory	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,730	2,025	1.58	2.49	162	90
Fillets	3,475	2,105	3.26	4.60	440	267
Other	641	461	1.71	2.29	107	70
Total Fresh	6,846	4,591	2.45	3.44	709	427
Frozen						
Whole Fish	773	483	2.20	3.03	892	332
Fillets	8,355	5,013	2.94	4.28	6,155	2,460
Other	3,089	2,321	1.54	1.84	2,808	2,160
Total Frozen	12,217	7,817	2.54	3.48	9,855	4,952
Total Fresh & Frozen	19,063	12,408	2.51	3.46	10,564	5,379

<sup>1</sup> Gross value FOB plant.

## United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Paid by Producers, United States, 2010-2011

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price per Pound <sup>1</sup>	
	Monthly		Cumulative			
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
1,000 Pounds				Dollars		
January	40,042	35,076	40,042	35,076	.764	.931
February	40,977	27,782	81,019	62,858	.765	1.003
March	46,650	30,372	127,669	93,230	.785	1.075
April	37,111	23,605	164,780	116,835	.804	1.141
May	38,244	24,749	203,024	141,584	.796	1.169
June	38,656	24,337	241,680	165,921	.786	1.231
July	39,302		280,982		.788	
August	39,231		320,213		.790	
September	39,494		359,707		.816	
October	40,455		400,162		.832	
November	36,683		436,845		.841	
December	34,838		471,683		.861	

<sup>1</sup> Quantity processed by major processors and the prices paid for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling. Price also includes any discounts or premiums for size or quality, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

## Catfish Imports, by Month, United States, 2010-2011

Monthly	Imports <sup>1</sup>					
	Ictalurus spp.			Total <sup>2</sup>		
	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
January	3,091	1,301	42	14,612	16,276	111
February	2,150	1,015	47	10,421	13,790	132
March	1,179	211	18	7,608	9,133	120
April	1,220	216	18	8,804	13,325	151
May	656	113	17	9,971	16,314	164
June	651			10,293		
July	516			10,268		
August	70			9,957		
September	195			11,626		
October	196			15,046		
November	586			12,032		
December	1,269			16,897		

<sup>1</sup> Data compiled by the United States Census Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Includes freshwater imports for consumption of Ictalurus spp., Pangasius spp., and other catfish of the order Siluriformes.

## Catfish Exports, by Month, United States, 2010-2011

Monthly	Exports <sup>1</sup>					
	Fresh			Frozen		
	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
January	90.4	53.9	60	26.4	10.2	39
February	58.2	56.7	97	33.8	13.2	39
March	165.8	42.3	26	16.5	2.2	13
April	39.5	38.7	98	28.8	-	NA
May	47.3	41.0	87	20.5	3.0	15
June	34.2			14.9		
July	39.5			29.7		
August	45.4			3.3		
September	38.6			16.4		
October	72.5			20.3		
November	40.8			6.6		
December	45.7			1.3		

<sup>1</sup> Data compiled by the United States Census Bureau.

- Represents zero.

NA Not applicable.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, by  
Selected States and United States, May-June 2011**

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<b>1,000 Head</b>		<b>1,000 Pounds</b>		<b>Pounds</b>	
Alabama	91,551	89,440	512,507	503,853	5.60	5.63
Arkansas	77,986	82,690	444,430	468,457	5.70	5.67
Georgia	106,967	109,684	583,910	599,559	5.46	5.47
Kentucky	23,407	24,410	135,245	139,745	5.78	5.72
Louisiana	15,487	15,511	98,652	97,420	6.37	6.28
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>71,040</b>	<b>65,257</b>	<b>407,195</b>	<b>382,561</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>5.86</b>
Missouri	36,560	38,461	175,444	188,488	4.80	4.90
North Carolina	62,772	63,681	451,146	457,636	7.19	7.19
South Carolina	23,597	24,524	162,913	165,031	6.90	6.73
Tennessee	25,633	26,784	133,663	140,716	5.21	5.25
Texas	58,277	58,107	339,945	333,091	5.83	5.73
Virginia	27,524	27,590	147,800	149,633	5.37	5.42
United States	744,281	751,995	4,321,652	4,367,054	5.81	5.81

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by  
Selected States and United States, May-June, 2011**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		Percent <sup>2</sup>	
	May	June	May	June	May	June
	<b>1,000 Pounds</b>		<b>1,000 Pounds</b>		<b>Percent</b>	
Alabama	384,940	380,398	3,114	2,865	0.80	0.75
Arkansas	327,593	346,861	2,882	2,952	0.87	0.84
Georgia	444,525	455,048	3,118	2,928	0.70	0.64
Kentucky	96,411	100,874	539	426	0.56	0.42
Louisiana	73,083	72,003	348	330	0.47	0.46
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>319,989</b>	<b>299,529</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.65</b>
Missouri	129,436	138,893	798	971	0.61	0.69
North Carolina	353,650	360,493	3,744	3,772	1.05	1.04
South Carolina	122,754	123,762	785	791	0.64	0.64
Tennessee	97,189	102,118	712	735	0.73	0.71
Texas	260,102	257,848	1,559	1,368	0.60	0.53
Virginia	104,049	104,947	885	757	0.84	0.72
United States	3,244,506	3,281,726	26,320	25,381	0.80	0.77

<sup>1</sup> Ready-to-cook-weights.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, July 1, 2010-2011

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,941	13,023	101	5,449	4,055	74
East North Central	12,731	12,847	101	7,560	5,936	79
West North Central	29,375	27,563	94	8,780	8,890	101
South Atlantic	239,533	232,859	97	4,622	3,963	86
South Central	334,571	311,735	93	3,557	3,850	108
West	24,139	24,059	100	7,639	7,322	96
United States	653,290	622,086	95	37,607	34,016	90

## June Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	1,379	1,279	9,843	9,327	1,859	1,855
Arkansas	3,229	3,516	12,060	12,281	1,940	2,028
Florida	8,769	9,037	9,108	9,413	2,174	2,231
Georgia	8,196	7,713	16,963	16,128	2,093	2,071
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>6,372</b>	<b>6,119</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1,994</b>
North Carolina	6,095	5,783	13,612	13,736	1,962	2,038
South Carolina	2,819	3,181	4,087	4,529	2,080	2,142
Virginia	1,238	967	3,079	2,874	1,949	1,914
United States	276,933	274,370	339,750	336,386	2,203	2,230

## June Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

State	During June			January-June		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	111,322	106,454	96	648,955	650,539	100
Arkansas	88,806	84,509	95	522,695	512,118	98
Florida	4,863	4,814	99	28,569	28,614	100
Georgia	116,254	120,360	104	680,700	718,921	106
Louisiana	12,596	11,964	95	74,653	73,276	98
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>71,093</b>	<b>70,154</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>419,829</b>	<b>418,738</b>	<b>100</b>
North Carolina	71,843	72,419	101	410,374	432,722	105
Oklahoma	25,257	24,848	98	150,779	150,950	100
South Carolina	20,472	18,859	92	120,592	114,797	95
Texas	58,030	53,717	93	338,228	331,003	98
Virginia	23,297	22,707	97	137,358	135,042	98
United States	787,703	768,173	98	4,618,487	4,638,410	100

Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States,  
June 2011 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

State	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2011 as percent of 2010 <sup>2</sup>
	<b>Million Pounds</b>			<b>Percent</b>
Alabama	1.9	1.7	1.9	102
Arkansas	4.4	3.5	3.5	79
Florida	9.3	9.6	10.0	107
Georgia	9.8	9.1	11.5	117
Kentucky	43.2	42.9	43.6	101
Louisiana	0.5	0.5	0.4	97
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>120</b>
Missouri	139.4	135.1	138.3	99
North Carolina	198.1	197.3	198.9	100
Oklahoma	97.0	94.9	103.2	106
South Carolina	19.7	19.6	19.5	99
Tennessee	18.6	14.5	17.5	94
Texas	455.1	438.7	494.5	109
Virginia	38.4	36.9	37.6	98
West Virginia	0.4	0.4	0.4	92
United States	4,176.5	3,914.2	4,218.4	101

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal pork, lamb, and mutton.

<sup>2</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.